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CHURCHVILLE HAS A HISTORY

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In ~~1852~~ 1830 Jack Miner built a second distillery. Whiskey, whose quality is lovingly spoken of to-day by the old settlers was manufactured and sold at twenty cents a gallon. The Howlands also operated a large store which occupied as important a place in the community as the Eaton store does today in Toronto. It was here that the late Kenneth Chisholm received his first business training and Mr. Swan, the well known Toronto provision merchant was another of the clerks.

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Rob-Roy's Scrap-Book.

Churchville.

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....There were two distilleries, one built in 1852 by the Howlands, the other in 1830 by Jack Miner.....

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MINER: The death of Mr. James Miner which occurred at Erindale on Monday, Jan. 4th removes from our midst the oldest resident--in fact, he might have been called the father of the village. His age is a subject of argument, but most agree that he was somewhere about 90 years old.... Deceased spent his early life in Churchville where he was engaged in gardening. He removed to Erindale many years ago where he followed the same occupation.--Review.

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CHURCHVILLE CEM.

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MINER, James d. 20 Sept. 1835 aged 14 yrs. 10 mos.

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Taken from letter from:

Manly Miner, Kingsville, Ont.
August 2nd 1937.

Dear Mr. Bull:

No the Jack Miner who built the distillery back in 1830 in the village of Churchville was none of our kin. Father was born in 1865 in Dover Centre, Ohio. His father's name was John Miner but he was born in England and came direct from England to Dover Centre, Ohio where father was born and in 1878 they came to Canada. That now at Churchville back in 1830 must have been the fore father of old Bill Miner of desporado career who held up trains in B. C., hobo

The first distillery of which there is record was established at Churchville in 1830. The proprietor was Jack Miner. A second was started in the same village (Churchville), by the Messrs. Howland in 1850.

(TAKEN FROM TEMPERANCE XXXX CHAPTER)